

Happy Easter  
Vacation

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'Blithe Spirit'  
April 1-2

## Spring Contests for District Are Scheduled Here April 8-10

Commerce, Music, Speech  
Competitions Highlight  
Program for Students.

Plays Will Also Be Given

Mr. Sterling Surrey, Mr. Ralph  
Hartzell, and Mrs. Ramona  
Canton Are Chairmen.

Contestants from high schools  
throughout the Northwest Missouri  
school districts will gather soon at  
the State Teachers College at Mary-  
ville or at Chillicothe, for the annual  
spring festivities to be held in April.

Throughout the first three days of  
April, Chillicothe will be the site for  
those schools near her wishing to  
bring contestants for speech, plays,  
commerce and music festivals. Mr.  
R. E. Houston, superintendent of  
schools at Chillicothe, will manage  
affairs there with the some 800 to  
1,000 students that are expected.

Mr. Everett Brown is in charge.

Maryville State Teachers College  
campus will be the center of activity  
April 8-10. Mr. Everett W. Brown,  
director of Field Service at the Col-  
lege, is in charge of arrangements  
for the annual talent exposition in  
which sixteen to eighteen hundred  
students are expected to participate.

General committee members sup-  
porting various departmental ac-  
tivities entered will be: Mrs. Ramona  
Canton, speech and plays; Mr.  
Ralph Hartzell, music; and Mr.  
Sterling Surrey, commerce.

Schools of Northwest Missouri  
have chosen in which locality to  
participate and have sent their  
entries. Appropriate awards will be  
given by judges selected by the  
College.

Speech Sessions Begin April 8

Speech sessions will be held on  
April 1 at Chillicothe and April 8  
at Maryville; music sessions at  
Chillicothe April 2 and 3, at Mary-  
ville April 9 and 10; commerce April  
2 at Chillicothe and April 9 at  
Maryville.

Other contests listed for the  
month of April consist of a state  
debate tournament held at Colum-  
bia on Saturday, April 10. District  
agriculture students will gather at  
Maryville campus April 16 and 17  
for vocational agriculture judging  
and public speaking contests. Mr.  
R. T. Wright will be chairman of the  
events. On April 22, 23 and 24 win-  
ners of the district contests will  
enter the state vocational agriculture  
and F. F. A. festivities.

## Upperclassmen Are Received by Faculty

Traditional Event Enables  
Students to Meet Their  
Friends and Teachers.

The annual formal faculty recep-  
tion for upperclassmen was held in  
Residence Hall on March 11. This  
traditional event given by the fac-  
ulty for the upperclassmen provided  
an opportunity for students to make  
the acquaintance of new people and  
to enjoy meeting socially their fac-  
ulty and student friends.

In the receiving line were Presi-  
dent and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and  
Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs.  
M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wil-  
son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz.

Serving at an attractive tea table  
centered with a bouquet of white  
carnations and snapdragons were  
Mrs. John Pederson and Miss Jessie  
B. Jutten during the first hour; Mrs.  
John Smay and Mrs. Robert E.  
Gamble during the second hour;  
Mrs. Lawrence Phelps and Miss Anne  
Arnold during the third hour.

Music for the occasion was provid-  
ed by Miss Judith Thom, Mrs. Bill  
Buckner, Ruth McDowell, and Shirley  
Burton.

This event will be remembered by  
both the students and the members  
of the faculty as one of the most  
pleasant campus affairs of the year.

## Dr. J. W. Jones Attends Meeting in Columbia

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the  
College, who has been appointed a  
member of the committee to make  
a study of retirement provisions in  
Missouri, will meet with the nine  
other state members next Saturday  
in Columbia.

It will be the business of the group  
to report its findings, with recom-  
mendations for improvement, to the  
legislative committee of the Mis-  
souri State Teachers Association.

Regent Speaks Here

Mr. A. B. Kammerer of Chillicothe,  
member of the Board of Regents,  
was guest speaker at a combined  
meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis, and  
Lions clubs of Maryville, March 18.  
Mr. Kammerer chose as his topic,  
"Missouri."



WALDEMAR GELTCH

## 1948 Tower Will Be Distributed in May

Editor John Parham Says  
Copy Has Gone to K. C.  
Companies.

John Parham, editor of the Col-  
lege annual, the Tower, announces  
that the 1948 edition has gone to  
press. It is now in the hands of  
Colgan Engraving Company and the  
Grimes-Joyce Printing Com-  
pany, both of Kansas City. Distri-  
bution of 800 copies to students  
will begin soon after May 15.

The cost of the Tower to stu-  
dents will be \$3.00. Each activity  
ticket purchased during the sum-  
mer, fall and winter quarters of  
1947 and spring quarter of 1948 will  
be accepted as \$.75 toward pay-  
ment for the book. Students who  
have attended college four con-  
secutive quarters will receive their  
Tower without charge while stu-  
dents who have attended three  
consecutive quarters will be re-  
quired to pay \$.75.

Students who left school during  
the year will be able to procure  
their Tower through the mail by  
writing Jack Summers, business  
manager for the Tower, The 1943,  
1945, and 1946 editions of the  
Tower are still available to stu-  
dents at \$.75 each.

Students and faculty members  
on the Tower staff include John  
Parham, editor; Jack Summers,  
business manager; Mr. Harold  
Ringold, faculty adviser; Carl Ken-  
nedy, art editor; Mary Lou  
Laughlin, personnel editor; Hel-  
len Fisher, copy editor; Melvin  
Hubble, assistant art editor; Paul  
Gates, sports reporter; Beverly  
McCowen, Rachel Robinson and  
Lee Dreps, reporters; Ruth Wyatt,  
typist; Anna Parham, William  
Baker, William Elam, Richard  
Palmer, Charles Hinchey, Robert  
Lindsay.

Miss Alta B. Carpenter of the  
English department contributed  
and assisted the staff with many  
hours of literary advice. Editor  
John Parham and Business Man-  
ager Jack Summers have worked  
hard to make this edition of the  
Tower an exceptionally fine one.

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## Eleven New Reporters Are Added to NWM Staff

At the beginning of each quarter  
new members of the staff of the  
Northwest Missourian are asked the  
question, "So you want to write for  
the paper?" Some of those asked  
have little knowledge of what they  
are to do, but plunge, carefully at  
first, into the routine of producing  
a story or completing an assign-  
ment.

This quarter there are eleven new  
members on the staff. Two of these  
were reporters in the fall, but be-  
cause of heavy winter schedules  
discontinued newspaper work during  
that period. Jean Bush, junior, ma-  
joring in English and minoring in  
speech, and Jack Milligan, fresh-  
man, majoring in commerce, are  
two who have renewed their report-  
ing.

New reporters are James Allan,  
freshman, chemistry; Louise Chan-  
ey, freshman, primary education;  
Dolores Cook, freshman, elementary  
education; English and speech; Duane  
Knight, freshman, journalism; Pat  
Murphy, freshman, commerce; Hu-  
bert Null, freshman, business ad-  
ministration and agriculture; Nor-  
ma Jean Scowden, sophomore, En-  
glish; Bill Yates, freshman, com-  
merce.

William Schettie, sophomore, his-  
tory, has succeeded Pat Smith as  
business manager. Pat held the po-  
sition for two quarters.

Former Student Is Home

John Ward, a 1947 graduate of  
the College, is spending Easter vaca-  
tion in Maryville. He is now at-  
tending Garrett Biblical Institute  
at Evanston, Illinois.

## Assembly Next Week Will Feature KU Man

Violinist Waldemar Geltch  
Is Mid-Westerner Making  
Return Engagement.

Waldemar Geltch, violinist, will  
present a concert to the students of  
the College, March 31.

Mr. Geltch, director of the Violin  
Department, University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas, is one of the  
most distinguished and accomplish-  
ed contemporary violinists.

According to a recent press com-  
ment for DeLand, Florida, there  
are few living violinists who can  
surpass Waldemar Geltch in tone  
quality, skillful bowing, subtle in-  
flexion, and refinement of inter-  
pretation.

In addition to his thorough  
understanding of music, Geltch  
possesses a personality which estab-  
lishes at once a sympathy between  
artist and audience. Also enhanc-  
ing the enjoyment and appreciation  
of the music are his informal, en-  
lightening, and sometimes humor-  
ous comments.

Mr. Geltch, assisted at the piano  
by Erhard Thiel, has appeared at  
the College in a previous engage-  
ment.

Selections which Mr. Geltch will  
present include the Concerto, D  
Major by Paganini; Clair de Lune  
by Debussy-Roelens; Humoresque by  
Tor Aulin; Jamaican Rhumba by  
Benjamin-Primrose; Hora Staccato  
by Dinicu-Helfetz; and Scherzo-  
Tarentella by Wieniawski.

Mr. Thiel will play Barroque by  
Chopin and Jeux D'eau by Ravel.

## White Oak Tree Is Class Presentation

Seniors Decide to Choose  
Gift from Three Ideas  
Suggested to Group.

Amid much discussion of im-  
portant items that need to be set-  
tled before May graduation time,  
the Senior Class made several de-  
cisions at its special meeting last  
Thursday evening in Room 225.

President Manley Thomson was in  
charge.

First of the items on the agenda  
settled was the approval by the  
class to buy a white oak as the  
traditional tree presentation to the  
College. It will be planted near  
the Library.

Jack Garrett, chairman of the  
gift committee, then proceeded to  
name a few suggestions for a sen-  
ior gift, also a traditional presen-  
tation. From this list the class  
selected three ideas which are to  
be investigated by the committee  
as to price and suitability. A report  
is to be made to the group for final  
approval.

After a figure for assessment  
was decided upon, class treasurer  
Bob Weston was named to ap-  
point a committee to aid him in  
the collection of this amount.  
After the collection, the gift com-  
mittee will proceed with their  
work.

President Thomson notified the  
class that Dean M. C. Cunningham  
would like to see members of the  
class concerning their names on  
the diplomas.

Two committees were appointed  
by the president. Helen Toel is  
chairman of the senior breakfast  
committee, and Barbara Buckner,  
Paul Gates and Janice Bentall will  
aid her. Senior day committee  
chairman is Helen Sutton, with  
Virginia Akers, Carl Kennedy,  
Wilmer Martin, and Margaret El-  
liott as aids.

Faculty members will see them-  
selves pantomimed on the stage at  
the senior assembly later in the  
quarter. The class approved the  
suggestion of Mary Clark, chair-  
man, and Nan George and Mere-  
de Myers of the assembly com-  
mittee to present this type of pro-  
gram.

Late in May the members of the  
class will journey to Kansas City  
for a play or concert of some na-  
ture.

Miss Mattie Dykes, sponsor, aid-  
ed the class in the formulation of  
some definite decisions on the  
above mentioned topics.

## Students Form French Circle; Meet Weekly

French students at the College  
have organized a French Circle. The  
meetings are held every Tuesday  
at 7 p. m. in the Library lounge.

Subjects for discussion are varied,  
but the students must speak French.  
At previous meetings, French litera-  
ture and history were discussed.

Dr. Blanche H. Dow and Mrs.  
John Mauzey are sponsors of the  
group.

Next fall the members hope to  
make the Circle a formal club. Then  
officers will be elected.

Anyone interested in French is  
cordially invited to attend the meet-  
ings and participate in the discus-  
sions.

## Spirited Action in Every Scene . . .



Rehearsing for the Noel Coward play, "Blithe Spirit," are, left to right, Jean Bush, Sam Carpenter, Ann Fay, Lina Foster, Bill Elam, Beverly Edelman, Maxine Robbins.

## Presentation of 'Blithe Spirit' Is Scheduled for April 1-2

### ACE Members Will Attend Convention

Eighteen College Women  
Will Go With Sponsor,  
Miss Millikan.

As Spring approaches the campus,  
eighteen young ladies of the ACE  
are looking forward to the passing  
of the next four weeks. At that  
time, they will board one of the  
Bearcat busses for a week in St.  
Louis at the 1948 National Con-  
vention of ACE.

The theme of this year's study  
conference is "Democratic Educa-  
tion—The Hope of the World." Head-  
quarters for the internationally  
known organization will be in the  
Jefferson Hotel.

This conference is of special in-  
terest to the Maryville members for  
several reasons. It is the first time  
that the convention has been held  
in this state for many years, al-  
though active members have pre-  
viously traveled to other states of  
the union for this annual conven-  
tion.

Only last year the girls went to  
Oklahoma City in order that they  
might be present for this event. An-  
other good reason for interest is  
that one member, Miss Rachel  
Robinson, of Villisca, Iowa, has had  
an integral part in the planning of  
the whole convention. Miss Robin-  
son, a junior in the College, was the  
only student member of the National  
Planning Board.

Another possible reason for so  
much local interest in the conven-  
tion is that the Maryville Branch  
of ACE has been honored by having  
the privilege of selecting the leader  
for the Student Forum. This forum  
provides opportunity for the stu-  
dents to get together and talk over  
their problems and give suggestions.

For the leader of this group, the  
branch president, Margaret Turner,  
a senior from Belton, has been  
chosen.

Throughout the week of April 19-  
26, the girls will attend lectures by  
nationally known educators and will  
visit schools and study the prob-  
lems of present day education. One  
evening will be devoted to a dinner  
on the grounds of the Art Museum.

Those girls making the trip are  
Peggy Turner, Rachel Robinson,  
Robert Mitchell, Betty McCowen,  
Betty McDonald, Wanda Ashford,  
Dorthea Carter, Dorothy Furham,  
Delores Cook, Joanne Bahl, Mary  
Anne Curmuth, Virginia Utz, and  
Lon Bodkin, Mary Clarks, Nancy  
Dean, Margaret Elliot, Hazel Oliver,  
Bonnie Pace.

Miss Mattie Dykes, sponsor, aid-  
ed the class in the formulation of  
some definite decisions on the  
above mentioned topics.

## Merle Miller Says Discipline Is Primary

"A good writer can't shut himself  
into a Greenwich Village garret,"  
according to Merle Miller, editor and  
author, in an interview with the  
Northwest Missourian staff following  
his lecture to the student body on  
"New Writers and What They Are  
Thinking." Mr. Miller has written  
three books, one of which, "That  
Winter," has been acclaimed as  
some of the best post war fiction  
written.

Tilting his chair back and lighting  
a cigarette, Mr. Miller continued by  
saying that in order to write good  
fiction, one must be with people in  
all kinds of situations and in all  
modes of living. Lecturing makes  
excellent background for this type of  
writing. Most newspaper and  
magazine writers have become spec-  
ialists in one field such as science or

### Music Program Planned

On April 14 the assembly  
will consist of a musical pro-  
gram presented by Miss Virginia  
Dickey and Miss Judith Thom.  
Both women are members of  
the Music department faculty of  
the College.

Miss Dickey studied at Milli-  
kan University and received her  
Master of Arts degree at Colum-  
bia University. She teaches  
music education and piano.

Miss Judith Thom did her  
graduate work at Oberlin Uni-  
versity and taught at the Annie  
Wright Seminary at Tacoma,  
Washington, before coming here.  
Miss Thom teaches history of  
music and piano.

### Rural School Board Group Is Addressed on Taxation

"Now is the time for the people  
of Northwest Missouri to get to-  
gether to discuss the problems of  
taxation and to become informed  
about the best methods to be used  
in taxation," Dr. J. W. Jones, pres-  
ident of the College, told an audi-  
ence of rural school board mem-  
bers Wednesday, March 17. He  
spoke at the opening of a meeting  
called by W. H. Burr, superinten-  
dent of Nodaway County schools,  
and held in the Administration  
building on the campus.

Dr. Jones emphasized the im-  
portance of the study of the re-  
vision of the taxation system as  
proposed by the present General  
Assembly and stressed the needs of  
the schools of this territory for es-  
pecially well qualified teachers.

He invited the school board  
members to hold conferences on  
the campus to study recommenda-  
tions on taxation before the Gen-  
eral Assembly. He stated that such  
meetings would help to reflect in  
the Legislature the ideas of the  
people in the Northwest Missouri  
district.

### Jean Bush Visits Sheryl Gardner

Jean Bush, member of the North-  
west Missourian staff, was in Col-  
umbia the week end of March 6-7  
visiting Sheryl Gardner, former  
student of the College. Miss Gar-  
dner is in the School of Journalism  
at the University. In 1946-47 she  
was a staff member of the North-  
west Missourian. She was also ac-  
tive in Sigma Sigma Sigma while at  
Maryville.

### Production Will Be Held in Auditorium

Three Act Comedy Has All-  
Student Cast; Direction  
Is by Mr. Robert Gee.

A spirited play in every scene will  
be the order of the evening when  
the Dramatics Club presents Noel  
Coward's BLITHE SPIRIT on April  
1-2.

When Charles Condomine (Bill  
Elam) encounters Elvira, his de-  
ceased first wife (Maxine Robbins)  
as a result of a séance performed by  
the mystical Madame Arcati (Lina  
Foster), his present wife, Ruth  
(Beverly Edelman), finds the situa-  
tion rather difficult to fathom. The  
following sequences become more and  
more complicated up to the sur-  
prising finish.

The question of "Who called back  
Elvira's ghost?" can be answered  
only by someone in the following  
group: Ruth, Charles, Madame  
Arcati, Edith, the maid (Ann Fay),  
Dr. Bradman (Sam Carpenter), or  
Mrs. Bradman (Jean Bush). Why  
only this group? It is the complete  
cast.

Mr. Robert Gee, director, has an-  
nounced the following production  
cast: Assistant director, Zea Gris-  
singer; lighting, John Tilton; gen-  
eral design, Carl Kennedy; construc-  
tion, Carl Kennedy, John Tilton, Zea  
Grissinger, George Silvers, Arthur  
Whitworth; costumes, Betty Hud-  
son and Naomi White; publicity,  
Jean Bush and Joe Roach; and pro-  
perties, George MacLellan, Bill Elam,  
and Dick Thomas.

### NEA Forum Questionnaire Draws Praise for Alumna

An interesting article in NEA  
magazine's forum questionnaire of  
March was noticed by Dr. Uel W.  
Lamkin, President-Emeritus of  
Northwest Missouri State Teachers  
College. The question for the  
month was "What college teacher  
meant most to you in your pro-  
fessional preparation?" Vergie  
Smith of Missouri University an-  
swered "Merece Williams—because  
she was so friendly, helpful, in-  
spirational, and encouraging."

Miss Williams was a student at  
this College at the time she was  
preparing to teach.

Annual "Senior Day" is to be held  
on Monday, April 26, at the College.  
Plans are being made for a "better  
than ever" Senior Day.

## World Student Service Fund Is Campus Drive Slated for April

### Spring Dilemma

Wandering around in the  
celebrum of one student of this  
College is the question: "Shall I  
call the whole thing off?"

In the Bookstore he tells his  
friends about his coming mar-  
riage on May 29. "That isn't all,"  
he says, "for on May 28 I re-  
ceive my diploma. And I'm wor-  
ried. I've thought of both cere-  
monies until I feel sure I won't  
make a mistake, but I can just  
see myself going up to President  
Jones at Commencement and  
saying 'I do' and giving him a  
resounding kiss."

If anyone has some advice to  
give, see Ted Weichinger.

## Good Grooming Week Is Held on Campus

Stephens College Experts  
Point Out Psychology  
Relationships.

Mrs. Marjorie Mott and Mrs.  
Jean Finn of Stephens College  
were on the campus Monday and  
Tuesday for Good Grooming Week.  
They used the Bearcat Den for  
their headquarters.

While Mrs. Mott worked with  
personal appearance in general,  
Mrs. Finn, a licensed hair stylist,  
concentrated on the styling of the  
hair to fit the face.

### Grooming Indicates Thinking

Good grooming is mostly a way  
of thinking. With the proper atti-  
tude toward personal appearance,  
proper diet and exercise, plus hair  
styling and make up, any girl can  
be well groomed. Posture and eti-  
quette are important factors, too,  
advised Mrs. Mott, a graduate of  
Stephens College and now head of  
the Personal Appearance depart-  
ment of that college.

She also said that at both Steph-  
ens and Central colleges she had  
worked closely with the psychology  
department. They found that  
grades rose sharply as the girls  
began to feel more secure and sure  
of themselves and their appear-  
ance. Good grooming is the first  
step toward self-confidence and  
greater happiness.

### Mouth and Eyes Are Important

At the seminar on Monday af-  
ternoon Mrs. Mott pointed out to  
a large gathering of women why  
the appearance of the mouth and  
the eyes are important.

Later, in the evening, both Mrs.  
Mott and Mrs. Finn applied their  
skill to bring out that point more  
definitely. Meredee Myers, Helen  
Richardson, and Dorothy June  
Masters served as models.

By application of different  
shades of make up on approxi-  
mately the same type of complex-  
ion, Mrs. Mott showed how cos-  
metics can be used to emphasize  
color and light.

On the same models, Mrs. Finn  
illustrated how to minimize bad  
points and bring out good points  
in the shape of the face.

### Dr. M. Margaret Stroh Will Address Assembly

Dr. M. Margaret Stroh will speak  
at the general assembly on April 9.  
Her opinions should be of interest  
to all those who intend to teach.

Dr. Stroh is the editor and ex-  
ecutive secretary of the Delta Kappa  
Gamma Bulletin. The honor society  
is a national organization for key  
women teachers and is doing much  
toward the recruiting and selection  
of better teachers.

At present Dr. Stroh is on an ex-  
tensive speaking tour of the middle  
west. After her lecture at this Col-  
lege she expects to attend the Delta  
Kappa Gamma banquet at the Mis-  
souri state convention in St. Joseph.

### Will Attend Regents Meeting

Those from Maryville who will at-  
tend the regular quarterly meeting  
of the Board of Regents in St.  
Joseph next Monday, March 29, are  
Mr. M. E. Ford, president of the  
Board; Dr. J. W. Jones, president  
of the College; Mr. W. A. Ricken-  
brode, bursar of the College; and  
Mr. Harold Neece, business manager.

### State A. A. U. W. President Comes

Mrs. Blake, state president of  
the American Association of Uni-  
versity Women, of Salisbury, will  
visit the Maryville chapter on  
April 1. The local board will en-  
tertain her at a dinner at the Lin-  
ville Hotel after which she will  
speak at the regular meeting.

### Attends Meeting in Jefferson City

Dean M. C. Cunningham of the  
College was in Jefferson City, March  
18, attending a meeting of the Com-  
mittee on Reclassification of Schools  
of Missouri.

First Nine Days of Month  
Are Selected by Student  
Senate for Campaign.

### Miss Isobel Crimm Speaks

Regional Secretary Will Address  
Students and 'Seeds of Destiny'  
Film Will Be Shown.

A campus wide drive for the  
World Student Service Fund will  
open April 1 with an assembly.  
Miss Isobel Crimm, regional sec-  
retary of WSSF, will speak and the  
film "Seeds of Destiny" will be  
shown.

The drive, which the Student  
Senate has decided to sponsor, will  
be held from April 1 to 9. The  
World Student Service Fund is the  
United States division of World  
Student Relief, an organization  
which coordinates the activities  
and gifts of students on the cam-  
puses of sixteen nations.

Two special projects have been  
chosen for the contributions made  
at the College: Athens University  
in Athens, Greece, and Sochow  
University in China.

The drive on the campus will  
close with a social event. The Sen-  
ate Social Committee is making  
plans.

Miss Crimm, as regional sec-  
retary, is in constant contact with  
WSSF workers in the nations  
where the funds are being distrib-  
uted on campuses by student  
committees. She receives informa-  
tion daily about conditions in these  
schools and in those countries  
which are receiving help. She also  
gets letters from schools that are  
in need of books, food and medical  
care that the Fund sends, asking  
for this aid.



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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

## TODAY

"Give me a lever long enough  
And a prop strong enough  
And single handed  
I can move the world."

Archimedes

Apparently confident of its strength, or the weakness of the rest of world, the Moscow centered Communist party continues its march toward its Broadway premiere, scheduled only when it decides. The atom bomb, such a controversial subject as to its power and political weight carrying potentialities, does not seem to affect the Russians. Whereas a bare year ago the United States rested secure behind its knowledge of the weapon and its immense production facilities, today the Reds rest behind a strong foothold their program has gained in Europe.

Reports from all over the country say that a crisis is upon us and it really does look as if one might be. Big things are happening in the U. N. Council; the United States is shaking its finger before the Russians and carrying the proverbial chip on its shoulder at the idea of the spread of communism; and still communism continues to spread over Europe.

News broadcasts from parts around the Nation are warning the people that important, perhaps drastic, developments are just around the corner. Congressmen are all worked up; Secretary of State George Marshall is calling for a rejuvenation of United States air power and the reinstatement of the wartime draft for military training; even President Harry S. Truman called a special meeting of Congress to discuss this great approaching European crisis.

We must have faith in our country's leaders. We must believe that they will do the right thing and will, without doubt, be required to live within the limits of their decisions. Our country is well worth fighting for, but it is one which we hope has the leaders who will carry us forth to nothing but lasting peace.

## IT WORKED!

Recently, the process of registration, with all its difficulties, was undergone again here at the College. Few of the struggles to avoid lines of people with hours of tiresome standing and attempts to interview the busier persons, were eliminated, because, after all, registration day is registration day.

However, about the most tiring and nerve twisting job of registrations before the last one was the waiting in the book line. This quarter, the Student Senate made an attempt to prevent this line and it worked.

Upon asking for them, students were given cards numbered up to the total number of students. With this card in his possession, the individual student knew he could get into the book-store only when his number was smallest and therefore he didn't crowd and push and form a huge line but rather waited either his turn or a "calm" in business at the store.

The psychological effect was amazingly simple and yet it has taken away one of the great difficulties of registration. Thanks a lot, Senators!

## THE BEST POLICY

With the coming of spring and a new quarter, the thoughts of students wander from the classroom to the beautiful out-of-doors. The golfing greens lure many who relax in the warmth of the sun and the sheer pleasure of wandering in search of a white pellet. The tennis courts, the softball diamonds, bicycles, roller skates, and many outdoor games draw a great number of participants who wish to enjoy the fresh air and the warm sun.

In the rush of all these activities a few other important items of life are forgotten. The daily chores continue despite nature's alluring invitation. The necessity of doing menial tasks remains. They cannot be forgotten. When the spring fever bug bites just remember that consistency is the best policy.

## New Book by Young Author Has Story Pointed Toward Us

It is our generation that Merle Miller writes about in *THAT WINTER*, the generation which has been compared with the "lost generation" following the first World War but the generation which Mr. Miller, in his book as well as in his lectures, insists is not lost. There are some of us who shared the experiences of Peter, Lew and Ted in the army and "that winter" of 1945 but most of us "did not." Nevertheless, because of the things that happened to them and the things that happened to us, we are as confused about ourselves and our world as Peter and his roommates. The story of "that winter" is a record of a part of our lives as well as a beckoning finger of hope to a cynical, realistic, and afraid generation.

Peter tells his own story as well as those of his friends, Ted and Lew. The three of them are veterans of the European war and share an apartment in New York for the winter of 1945. Parties, the more alcoholic the better, are their chief pastime. Peter and Lew are writers and Ted goes to his father's office on some days.

Ted, the most violent and the most disturbed, drinks too much and has only one aim. He gets a certain pleasure out of this fact. It is a visible proof that he was of value for something during the war, at least. Every time he is drunk, he tries to pick a fight with someone so that the person will hit him. Finally someone does.

Lew, whose last name is Cole by the grant of a judge, is quite successful at writing radio scripts and in falling in love with Jane who said "I don't care much for Jews" the first time Peter met her. Lew becomes more successful in writing and falling more in love until the day the producer decides that Jane isn't good enough for a part in Lew's show and his mother, Mrs. Collinsky, comes to New York to meet Jane.

Peter writes for a powerful news magazine and falls for the nicest girl he knows. He is not sure that either of these things is right and his decision about one of them is too late. His whole life has been colored by his friendship with Gene Wenzloski in the army and for whose death he feels responsible but to whose wife he can't find the courage to write.

*THAT WINTER* is not only a well written novel; it has something to say. It is essentially a novel about veterans but it was not written just for them. It is a record of their actions and reactions during "that winter." More vital than this, however, is the clear cut decision that is made between cynicism and idealism in a book that is completely realistic and hard hitting. This decision becomes more significant when one realizes that Merle Miller is writing about himself and his friends in generalizations and that they are making the decision that he puts into fiction in *THAT WINTER*.

## Air Force Publication Features Major Bilby

"Silver Wings," the United States air force's publication of fifty stories of their war heroes, has just recently been put on the book shelves of the Nation. Major Glade B. Bilby, Skidmore, recipient of a B. S. degree in Education in 1940 from the College, is one of the aviators featured.

Major Bilby was a squadron commander of the 84th Air Force. In 1943 he devised a system of bombing and strafing that was highly effective in helping rout German General Rommel in the African desert. This story has been told vividly along with the others in the book in which appear illustrations by Milton Caniff, nationally known cartoonist, and a foreword by General Henry Arnold.

March of 1941 was an important date in the life of Major Glade Bilby. He had just completed his primary training at Randolph Field, Texas. From that date on he became absorbed in his flying. It hasn't left him yet, for he is now in Washington, D. C., back in the air forces, working behind a desk to help train the many young men who are following an air corps career.

While in school, Major Bilby was a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

## Your Commence Grades Are High? If So, Read

Phi Omega Phi, national honorary fraternity for commerce and business teachers, is making its quarterly bid for new members. The requirements for pledges as pointed out by Miss Helen Johnson, member of the Commerce department and organization sponsor, are as follows: The student must be working for a B. S. degree in Education with a major or minor in commerce, 3 average in at least five hours of commerce, 4 average in all subjects outside the Commerce department, and 2.5 hours of education credit.

Interested persons should see any member of the commerce faculty.

**Student Does Easter Shopping**  
Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, a junior and home economics major from Bethany, spent Saturday shopping in St. Joseph.

## Winter Quarter Honor Roll

Students who make 80 or above in all academic subjects are listed on the Honor Roll. Students who have an 85 average are listed on the Honorable Mention Roll.

William E. Agler, Maryville; Jeanne Bahl, Mound City; Paul Baker, St. Joseph; Stanley Baker, Maryville; Lewis Baldwin, Maryville; Ethel Benson, Cameron; Janice Bentall, Shenandoah, Iowa; Jean Ellen Bush, Maryville; Catherine Carter, Maryville; Dorthea Carter, Maryville; Norman Clouse, Grant City; Gaylord Coleman, Perry, Iowa; William Cummings, Maryville; Helen Marie Davis, Maryville.

Carl Delter, Maryville; Faure Drewes, Graham; Wilhelm Edie, St. Louis; Berta Escarra, Lima, Peru; Orville Findley, New Hampton; Helen Fisher, St. Joseph; Kenneth Fry, Cameron.

Dorothy Fuhrman, Maitland; Darl Gard, Wilcox; John Garrett, Maryville; Mary Garrett, Maryville; Nila Ladene Greer, Shenandoah, Iowa; Doris Evelyn Gillespie, Savannah; William Grant, St. Joseph.

Doris Hamilton, Bedford, Iowa; Charles Hengeler, Maryville; Ruth Holbrook, Oregon; Dorothy Howell, Burlington Junction; Betty Jane Hudson, Watson; Frances June Huntsman, Maitland; Betty Jane Johnson, Maryville.

Joyce Margaret Johnson, Nodaway, Iowa; Hilda Jolly, Lance, England; Max Jordan, Skidmore; Shirley Judy, Mound City; Elaine Kabel, Maryville; Donald Kampman, Pottsville; Margie Ketchum, Okarksdale.

Max William Kinney, Mound City; Kathryn Krause, Maryville; Robert Ralph Kurtwright, Albany; Louis LaBouff, St. Joseph; Marilyn LaHue, Langdon; Richard Leet, Maryville; Hattie Litsch, Hopkins.

Gerald Little, Brooks, Iowa; Paul Lynam, Corning, Iowa; Nicholas Marinov, Greece; Edwin Emerson Matthews, St. Joseph; Richard C. Maxon, Albany; Bette McKown, Bigelow; Norbert Meyer, Clyde.

Loy Meyers, Redding, Iowa; Raymond Nally, Trenton; Hubert Null, Pickering; Hazel Oliver, Clarinda, Iowa; Robert Osgood, Tina; Richard Owens, Bedford; Richard Palmer, Maryville.

John Parham, Maryville; Frances Pfander, Burlington Junction; Louise Phillips, Maryville; Bonnie Polk, Sidney, Iowa; Wilbur Polard, South Bend, Indiana; Wanda Praiswaater, Fillmore; Don Prindle, Coffey.

Ralph Quimby, Corning; Fred Rollins, Platte City; Mary Ann Scholler, Burlington Junction; Dennis Gerald Sheil, Maloy, Iowa; Marion Sherer, Grant City; Julia Sheu-maker, Mt. Ayr; Clarence John Shockley, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Lewis W. Simmons, Blockton, Iowa; Betty Smith, Watson; Dorothy Smith, Hopkins; Robert Leroy

Smith, Bethany; Virginia Snowberger, Skidmore; Oren Lee Staley, Rea; Carolyn Steel, St. Joseph; August Fred Slocum, Bedford, Iowa; Ruth Stuck, Helena; Marge Carmen Studley, Waverly, Iowa; William Taft, Princeton; Jeanne Taylor, Pottsville; Margaret Teaford, Union Star; Verlin Tompkins, Barnard.

Stanley Totoraitis, Maryville; Margaret Turner, Bedford; Mrs. Viola Turner, Camden Point; Dorothy Veatch, Maryville; Eleanor Vogel, Bedford, Iowa; Bette Wade, Bethany; Donald Walkup, Bedford, Iowa; William Walkup, Bedford, Iowa; Lavelle Warren, Bolckow; Robert Weston, Maryville; Marjorie White, Hopkins; Naomi White, Osborn; Ernest Witt, Easton; Anna Wormsley, Polo; Diana Yip, Shanghai, China.

**Honorable Mention**  
Marjorie Sue Andrews, Mound City; William Baker, St. Joseph; Robert Baldwin, Seneca, Kansas; Lawrence Bass, Maryville; Mary Louise Bibby, Skidmore; Paul Botts, Princeton; Doran Bowen, Parnell; Barbara Buckner, Maryville; Joann Marjorie Burton, Bethany; Joann Caldwell, St. Joseph; J. R. Carpenter, Bolckow; Myrl Dwayne Carter, New Hampton; Paul Allen Clark, Rea; Newcomb Cleveland, Cameron.

Dolores Cook, Shenandoah, Iowa; James Courtney, Maryville; John Cronk, Maryville; Margaret Elliott, Ridgeway; Rex Fryar, Ravendown; Paul L. Gates, River Grove, Illinois; Lois Elaine Gordon, St. Joseph.

Elbert Dean Grimit, Parnell; Dorothy Harshaw, Greenfield, Iowa; Joseph Hausheer, Grant City; John Hellerich, St. Joseph; Lester Lee Hoover, Blockton, Iowa; Rex Earl Hopkins, Albany; Irma Lee Hull, Elmo.

Wilma Lois Inscho, St. Joseph; Beverly Jayne Johnson, Maryville; Carrie Margaret Lyle, Columbia; Betty Lou McCowen, Blanchard, Iowa; Ruth McDowell, Maryville; Frank Merenghi, Newark, New Jersey; Audrey Evelyn Merritt, Burlington Junction.

William E. Miller, Shambaugh, Iowa; William O. Miller, Gallatin; Meredee Myers, Ringsted, Iowa; Dennis Clair Rice, Pickering; William Schweikert, Mesopotamia, Ohio; Don Scott, Maryville; Earl Albert Shelton, Maryville.

Irving Silver, Trenton, New Jersey; Arthur Snodgrass, Red Oak; Robin Snyder, Gallatin; Alice Spahnower, Maryville; Helen E. Spire, Maryville; Robert Edward Seckington, Maryville; Harold Tarpley, Maryville.

Frank Thompson, Grant City; John Tilton, Grant City; Francis E. Turner, Savannah; Virginia Utz, St. Joseph; Hollis Voas, Minburn, Iowa; Edwin Wallace, Maryville; Louis Watkins, Trenton; and Wendell Wilson, Maryville.

## They're Talking About...

... Swede Johnson, MSTC's "cover boy." Clad for gridiron battle, Swede was depicted in an antagonistic mood on the cover of THE SAGA, Sigma Tau Gamma's national magazine. ... the new height of boredom—the All-Greek Dance—and the lack of cooperation among the organizations concerned. ... a driving course offered the latter part of May under the supervision of Mr. Brown. ... that ultra-bright bulb installed in the outer foyer of Residence Hall and the under-the-breath comments directed at the electrician for his lack of sympathy with romantic youth.

... the apartment being renovated at the Quads for the Clyde Thompsons—she's the nurse at Horace Mann—and the new kitchenette being installed. The boys upstairs are wondering how to keep from going mad as the tantalizing odor of cooking food (that's the stuff you get at home between quarters) comes floating up through the building.

... Borg Johnson and M. R. Wharton, claimants to the first tee-off of the year at the Country Club course, discovering that another golf enthusiast, Loren Aldrich, had ventured out in a hull between snow storms a few weeks prior. ... one good point of the A-G Dance—Dusty Edelman and her sultry-toned rendition of "I'm In the Mood For Love".

... winter sneaking back for a last (?) blow, but retreating before a warm air front, and the nostalgic atmosphere permeating across the campus. ... a so called "brain" flunking one of the more dreaded general courses. ... that dance floor at the Greek affair, and how slick it wasn't.

... Paul Butherus, playing for the local Jaycee team, being chased off the court by Referee Bud Baker last week at the Maryville High gym during a tourney there. ... (Temper, temper!) ... the probability of these young non-vets being called into training. ... Harold Johnson going all out for training—using his game whistle to rout out all late sleepers at the Quad and calling cadence for Bill Coulter and Jack Milligan, two of the younger set who face induction.

... our feminine friends making grooming appointments with the consultants from Stephens College in the Bearcat Den and coming out shorn of those beautiful locks—(Why is short hair so modish at the moment? That long, off-the-face style instilled in us men that romantic feeling, and unfortunately, these short hair-dos do not). ... the group of Bearcat basketballers who journeyed to Shenandoah to cop first honors at a tournament there, only to return and suffer a first round defeat here in Maryville.

... the girls wondering about the possibility of their boy friends' being inducted; the boys wondering about what will happen to their girl friends left behind. ... your columnist voicing his opinion, "This time, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!"

## Campus Leaders

**Senior Class**  
President ..... Manley Thomson  
Vice President ..... Nan George  
Secretary ..... Pat Straight  
Treasurer ..... Bob Weston

**Junior Class**  
President ..... Doris Gillespie  
Vice President ..... Harold Hall  
Treasurer ..... Irma Jensen

**Sophomore Class**  
President ..... Bill Kling  
Vice President ..... Bill Elam  
Secretary ..... Bill Christensen  
Treasurer ..... Alice White

**Freshman Class**  
President ..... Kenneth Jones  
Vice President ..... Glenn Meredith  
Secretary ..... Marjorie Ann Ketchum  
Treasurer ..... Hubert Null

## Amendment Is Made Affecting Veterans

Full-Time Students Will Receive Subsistence Increase April 1.

Only veterans in schools, colleges and universities pursuing full-time courses of education will be entitled to increased subsistence allowances under a law signed February 12 by President Truman, Veterans Administration said today.

Part-time students, on-the-job trainees and others will not be entitled to the increases, the VA ruling held. The Bill signed into law, S. 1394, amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for the disabled.

The new payments will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

## Will Receive Higher Rates Soon

The higher rates are applicable to periods of training on and after April 1. However, since subsistence allowance checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is in training, most of the eligible veteran-students will receive their first checks at the higher rates on or shortly after May 1.

Veterans taking any of the following types of training are not entitled to the increases, but will continue to receive subsistence payments at the old rates of \$65 a month for those without dependents and \$80 for those with dependents:

1. Part-time institutional training.
2. Institutional on - the - farm training.
3. Apprenticeship or other on-the-job training (for which veterans receive compensation for productive labor).
4. Combination or cooperative training (in which students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field).
5. Internship and residency training.
6. Graduate training under a fellowship requiring a reduced credit course-load because of services rendered under provisions of the fellowship.

## Veterans Need Not Write VA

Eligible veterans now in school, who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA at the present time concerning their increases.

Veteran-trainees entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rate can be made.

In the case of dependent children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted.

If veterans now in training submit evidence of dependency prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

## Horace Mann Dramatics Club Sees Play in K. C.

The entire membership of the Horace Mann Senior Footlights Club, a dramatics group, made a trip to Kansas City, March 13, to be thrilled by a performance of "Lady Windemere's Fan" starring Cornelia Otis Skinner.

The trip was financed by receipts of a three-act play the group had presented, various sales of food and other articles, and by dues. Enough money was available to obtain lodge seats for the performance and the trip was held to be the most successful venture of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Coleman accompanied the group on the trip. Mrs. Christine is the sponsor of Footlights Club in the high school.

## New Instructor in Math Department Arrives Here

Mr. Donald M. Hester has taken a position as instructor in the Mathematics department at the College for the spring quarter in the absence of Mr. J. N. Sawyer, chairman of the department.

Mr. Hester comes here from the School of Mines, Socorro, New Mexico.

## The Stroller

Don't let the atomic age and the end-of-the-world talk get you down, young people. One has only to look at Shirley Burger-Bruce Mitchell, Lois Incho-Tiny Myers, and Joan Miller-Marion Freeman to realize the permanency of things.

Who was in chemistry class the day a student asked for a bottle of pneumonia? The Stroller supposes the student had need of ammonia.

Quad 5 has a consultant in family and matrimonial problems, also a doctor. Bill Schettile has been taking care of everything from cuts to hypochondria. Don't be surprised if you see a column in this paper—"ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN" by Dr. B. S. We wonder whether Bill received all his knowledge from Hygiene 49? ? ?

The Stroller has never repeated a class except in the case of having flunked a course. He hates to admit flunking; but if he had not flunked something, he would have long ago had his degree and been forced to leave his beloved College—no more courses to take. He heard this week, though, of a co-ed who was in a course two whole weeks before she discovered that she had already made a grade in that course—and she didn't know it then until the Dean rescued her.

Oh! For the loyalty of the Irish. Ann Fay, directly from Dublin via Maryville, U. S. A., was hurriedly scribbling notes in English 151 class recently. As previously stated Ann is a loyal daughter of the Emerald Isle, so she has no love for the English. As a shortcut and satisfaction to her temper she made an Irishman out of two very famous English poets, Keats and Shelley. The new Irishman is named Kelly. Miss Mattie Dykes, of the English department, once told this reporter that such work was called blending, and in this case a good job was accomplished.

A shocking time seemed to be had by all at the reception for upperclassmen because of the electricity created by walking across the thick rugs. After jumping when shaking hands with the Stroller, one faculty member remarked, "Well, it shows we are still alive anyway." A comforting thought to say the least.

The kitchen proved to a popular place for several faculty men. Dean M. C. Cunningham and Mr. John Taylor were seen leaving several times with guilty looks on their faces. Thanks to President J. W. Jones—the freshman girls waiting around the door were fed from the left overs. He took a tray out into the hall and passed it around to all the starved underclassmen.

A loud scream was heard on second floor of the dorm one night last week, and several girls rushed into Irma Jensen's room to find her on the bed pointing at a mouse in one corner of the room. Irma now wonders what mice think about people; she knows what she thinks about mice!

Latest reports are that Glen Meredith and 'Sis' Wharton have severed relationships. Glen has lately been seen with the new black haired beauty of Residence Hall, Jean George.

Scissors have been working and locks flying since the hair stylist from Stephens College advised most of the College girls to wear their hair shorter. Congratulations to Margaret Curry for winning the praise of the stylist with the neatest head of hair she had noticed during her visit on the Campus!

Stroller has heard that there has been some feuding, fussing, and fighting over several College girls recently; he wishes he could be that popular, but leap year hasn't been too good to him yet. However, anything can happen in the next 250 days.

The sparkle in Jeanne Bahl's eyes is equally matched by that of the diamond placed on her third finger, left hand, by Paul Moyer. Stroller thinks Paul is mighty lucky.

## NOTICE

The chest X-rays, to test for tuberculosis, are a compulsory part of every student's physical examination. Watch for it; and have your X-ray taken on April 8 or 9.

## March Is Busy Schedule Time for Dr. Blanche Dow

Dr. Blanche Dow has a busy schedule for the month of March. March 4 she attended the guest day program for the American Association of University Women, at the chapel of Missouri Valley College, Marshall. March 15 she attended the A. A. U. W. meeting at Warrensburg.

On March 22, Dr. Dow was invited to an A. A. U. W. dinner at the Deatur Club, Decatur, Illinois. She spoke on "Leads in Our Role," a discussion of education as it relates to the home front and to America's position in world affairs.

March 23, Dr. Dow spoke on "This Is The Day" to the student convocation of Millikan University, Decatur, Illinois. March 31, Dr. Dow will represent the A. A. U. W. at the inauguration of President J. L. Zwingle of Park College. President Zwingle was a former member of this College faculty.

## High School Bands Are Led by College Grad

Leslie J. Somerville, Jr., former student and graduate of this College, is now instructor and director of three high school bands in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At present he is rehearsing the bands for their annual spring concerts. Pictures of the three groups appeared in a recent Albuquerque paper.

Mr. Somerville is the son of the late Mr. Leslie J. Somerville, Sr., of the College faculty.

## Miss Chloe Millikan Is Keokuk, Iowa, Visitor

Miss Chloe Millikan, of the Primary Education department, returned March 12, from Keokuk, Iowa, where she had spent several days visiting the public schools.

While in Keokuk, the instructor participated in a discussion group of administrators and supervisors, spoke to all of the elementary teachers on the subject of "The Child Development Approach to Education" and before a combined meeting of elementary and secondary teachers.

Miss Millikan also visited with several graduates of the College who are employed in the Keokuk school system.

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# Social Activities

## Formal Dance Will Be Held at Country Club

### Phi Omegas Sponsor of Function

The Organization Will Hold Initial Event April 10.

Phi Omega fraternity will Spring formal dance at the Country Club, April 10, 7:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

for the dance will be furnished by Brad Moore's orchestra. Parker is social chairman of the dance. Robert Teles Hengeler, and John are also serving on the general committee.

Tilton, John Owen, and Hengeler are in charge of decorations.

Entertainment for an intermission program is being planned by Tebow and Charles Greene. Bixler is in charge of refreshments.

ough the decoration plans are not yet set, rumors hint of a pond installed in the center of the floor.

ance will be the first formally given by the fraternity. It is primarily a service organization. Members hope to make annual event.

### City Concerts Attended by Group

In the beginning of the fall a schedule of the Ruth Concerts to be held in the hall at Kansas City was made by Miss Katherine Phelps, of the Music department.

Phelps also received season tickets, which if more than twenty sold, would be sold to students at a discount.

Transportation to Kansas City and back was arranged by the Horace Mann bus. Refreshments were eaten at the Kansas City airport.

First concert was on Friday, October 10, and introduced Raya Garbousova, the famous cellist who is one of the women of today who have become as solo cellists.

Appearing that evening was a Pennario, famous pianist who has ambitions when applauded enthusiastically.

York City at the time he made his debut with the New York symphony orchestra.

Second concert, November 7, featured Helen Traubel, famous soprano.

Other Lynch, better known as a British star tenor vocalist on the stage of Firestone, gave a concert on December 8.

January 6, Menahem Pressinger, national seventeen year old winner of the \$1,000 Debussy Piano Prize for 1946, was presented. Mr. Pressinger made his official debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Eugene Ormandy. Also appearing on this date was Joseph S. K. one of the best violinists of the world.

Fifth concert took place on March 2, presenting Igor Gorin, a Russian star tenor vocalist, and op-

er March 5 was presented the Atti Symphony Orchestra, conducted by John Johnson.

seventh and last concert given by Vladimir Horowitz, a Russian pianist, on Tuesday, March 16.

giving this last concert from the College were Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Katherine Phelps, Stuckard, Carl Gard, Tavis, Paul Gates, Betty S. Herman Hausher, Charles Janice Rhodes, Jeanne Paris Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Ford, Irene Shirley Voracek, Hilda Ross Johnson, Arthur Whit-

Nancy Dean, Verlin Tompkins, Ernest Witt, and Norman

### Easter Vacation Supper Will Be Given by Student

Foreign students attending the College will be given an Easter supper, March 28, at the residence of Miss Olive DeLuce and Dr. Blanche Dow. William Schettler, sophomore, is giving the supper as a gesture of friendliness to those who must remain in Maryville during the vacation period. Time of the event is 6:00 p. m.

Acceptances have been received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Rocos and daughter, Olin-dina De Castro, Berta Escarra, Thelma Palma, Abelardo Patino, Leticia Pinzon, Anals Veinaza, Diana Yip, Arminda Zelaya, Nick Marinos, Pierre Sotteau, Manuel Gadea and Hilda Jolly.

### Kappa Omicron Phi Holds Installation Services

Installation of Kappa Omicron Phi officers was held at five o'clock, February 23, in the administration building. Those taking oath for the coming year are as follows: President, Shirley Burger; first vice president, Virginia Snowberger; second vice president, Mary Loyce Rockwell; recording secretary, Phyllis Combs; corresponding secretary, Lavonne Wescott; and treasurer, Irma Lee Full.

Outgoing officers of the past year are as follows: President, Madge Miller; first vice president, Marilyn Partridge; second vice president, Mary Loyce Rockwell; recording secretary, Irma Lee Full; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Butts; treasurer, Patty Straight; distaff reporter, Shirley Burger; keeper of the archives, Lavonne Wescott; guard, Phyllis Combs.

### Home Economics Graduate Writes Magazine Article

Dr. Eileen E. Elliott, a graduate of this College, who is now professor of home economics and chairman of foods and nutrition at the Stout Institute, wrote an article "An Analysis of Home Management Education" which was published this month in the Journal of Home Economics.

Dr. Elliott received her B. S. degree in Education from this College with a home economics major and an English minor. After graduation she taught in the rural schools of Buchanan County, Hannibal, University of California, Santa Barbara College, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and the University of Missouri.

### Art Students Practice Drawing Human Figure

At nine o'clock each morning, Monday through Friday, there will be a model in Room 401 that will pose for any art student who is interested in practice drawing of the human figure.

Miss Olive DeLuce recommends that the art students that can take advantage of this opportunity should do so.

Miss DeLuce, Dr. Dow Entertain Dr. Ruth Bunker, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages of Parker College, and Miss Constance Vuilliamy, assistant treasurer of Parker College, will be the guests of Miss Olive DeLuce and Dr. Blanche Dow over Easter week-end.

Two Girls Still Like Bunny Shirley Collier and Irma Jensen went to St. Joseph, Saturday, March 20, to see the old Easter Bunny and to shop.

### Theme of All-Greek Formal Is 'Circus'

Merry-Go-Round Pattern Is Feature Dance Decoration.

"Circus" was the theme of the All-Greek formal dance held March 13 in the College gymnasium. Jimmy Lenge and his orchestra from Kansas City provided the dance music. Red, green, yellow and blue colored streamers were woven into a bright color scheme. The band stand was decorated as a merry-go-round and around its top border were the crests of the five Greek organizations. Besides the active members of the Greek organizations on the campus, approximately seventy-five alumni members attended.

During intermission, pink lemonade, vanilla cakes, and assorted nuts were served.

Receiving the guests were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wren, Mr. Harold Hall, Miss Mary Ellen Tebow, Miss Mary Garrett, Mr. William Vest, Miss Dorothy June Masters, Mr. Sam Carpenter and Miss Lois Walker.

### Vacation Plans Show That...

Nick Marinos will journey to Iowa City this coming Easter vacation to visit some friends. Nick, a Greek student, plans to do research work in a chemistry laboratory when he graduates from school.

Jim Allen is planning a trip to St. Louis. It is rumored that a beautiful brunette is the object of this visit.

Other students going to St. Louis include Wilhelmina Edie and Shirley Voracek who will spend the vacation with their parents.

Olin-dina De Castro, South American student, will accompany Marilyn Jackson, a freshman, to Miss Jackson's home in Camden, Missouri. Olin-dina is an English major, and Marilyn is a candidate for a B. S. degree in education.

Bill Ogden, Bill Moore, Cal Boyd and Jack Slack—Alaska bound fortune hunters—will be somewhere en route to Fairbanks, after a brief stop at Seattle, Washington.

Betty Collins will be the guest of Barbara McGee at Barbara's home in Ottumwa, Iowa, during the short Easter vacation.

### Tri-State Speech, Music Festival Is at Tarkio

The Speech Class of Horace Mann made a trip to Tarkio, March 19, to participate in the Tri-State Speech and Music Festival. The entries included two original orations on current subjects, one by Doris McGinnis entitled "United We Stand" dealing with racial prejudice and the other by Mary Hengeler entitled "Boom or Bust" which is concerned with prosperity waves and depressions. Another original work submitted was a group of poems written and presented by Gene Hartzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartzell.

Poetry entries included several of the "Sonnets from the Portuguese" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, presented by Marcia Garrett, and "Death of the Hired Man" by Robert Frost, read by Artie White. A humorous essay, "The Fate of Melpomene Jones" by Stephen Leacock, was delivered by Paul Dillinger.

Another humorous selection, "A Perfect Forty-two" was given by Faye Brown. Jeanie Davidson read the Bible selection, "The Prodigal Son," and Joanne Wright and Norma Gard were entered in the extempore speaking contests. The latter girls prepared seven speeches and then drew lots for the one they presented.

A one act play, "The Great Man," was given. The cast included Virginia Bird, Earl Pasch, and Gene Hartzell.

Mrs. Mark Christine is the instructor of this class and accompanied the group to Tarkio.

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## Barbarita Lecture Tells of National Dances of Latins

Monday, March 15, Barbarita lectured on the history of Spanish dances and demonstrated the various dances of Spain, Portugal and Mexico. She told her student audience that the Flamenco and Castanet dances are typical of Spain; the Fada is typical of both Spain and Portugal; and the Jarabe and Jerana are typical of Mexico. The Fada is the national dance of Portugal and the Jarabe is the national dance of Mexico.

The costumes used for the various dances were typical of the country in which each dance is popular. The Portuguese costume was hand-embroidered. The blouse style of the Mexican costume was introduced long ago by a Chinese woman who had been brought from China as a bride; the shoes were introduced by the French, and the remainder of the Mexican costume was introduced by the Spanish conquerors.

Has Studied Under Elisa Cansino Barbarita chose her career because she liked Spanish music, dances and customs. She studied character dancing under Elisa Cansino in Los Angeles (who is a member of the famous Cansino family of Spain) and Jose Castro of Chicago.

During her visits to Mexico, she lived in Mexico City. She began her program in 1942 in Rockford, Illinois.

Her parents are of Spanish descent, and prior to their moving to a town near Chicago, lived in Santa Barbara, California, the most typical Spanish town of that state.

Would Rather Lecture and Dance When asked whether she would rather lecture or dance on the stage, Barbarita replied that she would rather do both. She also stated that character dancing is not a well-filled field as is the field of tap-dancing and ballet, and that the best way to start a dancing career is to go to a good dance studio.

Her accompanist, Miss Alicia Polachek, played several Spanish piano solos by the noted composer, Leucona, as well as several classical pieces by Chopin and Liszt.

### Ag Club Has Oyster Fry Initiating Spring Meets

Members of the Ag Club started their organizational functions early this quarter by having a mountain oyster fry at the Dream Kitchen Monday evening, March 8. Twenty-two members and the two chaperons, Mr. F. B. Houghton and Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the Agriculture department were present.

After dinner the group played cards. Mrs. Kissinger has the thanks of the club for opening the kitchen and preparing the dinner.

### Tri Sig 'Sock Dance' Has Sea Pirates in Theme

The Tri Sigma sorority held its annual "Sock Dance" March 19, in Room 114. The "Pirate" theme was used. Two pirate dummies, in bright costumes, greeted the members and their guests as they entered and checked their shoes.

In the center of the dance floor was a grassy tropical isle, complete with a majestic palm tree and a treasure chest. Skulls and cross bones decorated the walls.

The program included a musical reading, "Pirates," by Betty Williams and a musical pantomime enacted by twelve pirates.

During intermission, a sack lunch was served from a large treasure chest.

Margaret Ford was general chairman of the dance.

### Davidson and Pfander Are Kiddie King, Queen

Students of the College returned once again to the Little Red Schoolhouse and the days of childhood for the ACE Kid Party the night of March 12.

The highlight of the evening came with the crowning of the Kiddie King and Queen, Warren Davidson and Frances Pfander, known that evening as Hansel and Gretel.

Other entertainment included singing games, square and social dancing.

General chairman of the Kid Party was Dolores Cook and committee chairmen included Jeanne Bahl, Marjorie Ketchum, Mary Clark, Wanda Ashford, Hazel Oliver, Margaret Elliott, and Virginia Utz.

Faculty Members Have Interview Mr. Kenneth Thompson and Mr. John Taylor visited Caldwell County schools interviewing prospective students recently.



MYRON M. MEYER  
Rabbi Myron M. Meyer, of Saint Joseph, will give an address at 10 o'clock this morning in assembly. His subject will be "The Social Philosophy of the Prophets."

## Calendar

Wednesday, March 24  
Varsity Villagers—Room 103—7:00.  
Sigma Tau Gamma—Den—7:00.  
Assembly—Rabbi Meyer—Main Auditorium.  
Delta Sigma Epsilon—101.

Thursday, March 25  
Easter Vacation begins at 5:00 p. m.  
Alpha Psi Omega—Den—7:00.

Monday, March 29  
Easter Vacation ends at 1:00 p. m.  
Veterans Basketball Game—Gymnasium.

Tuesday, March 30  
Music Guild—207—7:30  
Senate Meeting

Wednesday, March 31  
Waldemar-Gelch — Assembly—Main Auditorium  
Delta Sigma Epsilon—101—7:00

Thursday, April 1  
Newman Club—Den—7:00  
A. A. U. W.  
Blithe Spirit

Friday, April 2  
Blithe Spirit  
Horace Mann—Carnival

Monday, April 5  
International Relations Club  
Music Guild

Tuesday, April 6  
Senate Meeting  
Wednesday, April 7  
Foreign Students Club—207—7:30  
Varsity Villagers—103—7:00

Thursday, April 8  
Alpha Psi Omega—Den—7:00  
Spring Contests begin

Friday, April 9  
Assembly—Dr. M. Stroh — Main Auditorium  
Saturday, April 10  
Alpha Psi Omega—Formal Dance  
Spring Contests end.

Monday, April 12  
Student Christian Association  
Horace Mann—P. T. A.

Tuesday, April 13  
Senate Meeting  
Wednesday, April 14  
Dairy Association—Horace Mann Auditorium  
Assembly—Miss Dickey and Miss Thom

Thursday, April 15  
Newman Club—7:00  
Friday, April 16  
Sigma Sigma Sigma Founders' Day Banquet

Saturday, April 17  
Delta Sigma Epsilon—Spring Formal

Monday, April 19  
International Relations Club  
Tuesday, April 20  
Senate Meeting

Wednesday, April 21  
Foreign Students Club—207—7:30  
Varsity Villagers—103—7:00  
Assembly—Dr. Dean Smiley

Thursday, April 22  
Alpha Psi Omega—Den—7:00  
Friday, April 23  
Sigma Sigma Sigma Picnic  
Ag. Club Banquet and Meeting—H. M. Auditorium

Saturday, April 24  
Sigma Tau Gamma—Spring Formal

President Will Attend Meeting Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, will go to Chicago next week to attend the third annual Conference on Higher Education conducted by the Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association.

## Foreign Students Club Members Give New Series of Talks

On March 11, after the business meeting of the Foreign Students Club, Miss Alta B. Carpenter talked on the subject of American literature and its development. In the short time that the speaker had at her disposal she gave a bird's eye view of some of the most important traits that have appeared in literary production in the states. Every nationality has contributed in the creation of the composite picture that we call American literature, she said. She mentioned Irving, Cooper, Poe, Bryant, Longfellow, Whitler, Hawthorne and Emerson, and she pointed out the influence that the writings of these men had.

In the same meeting was discussed the way in which the Foreign Students Club will assist the Student Senate in its proposed plan to make a drive for the W. S. S. F. which aims to aid students in the countries that suffered most during the war. The foreign students of the campus, many of whom have had personal experience with the problems faced by the students in other countries, realize that the W. S. S. F. serves a cause with far reaching objectives.

On February 26, Pierre Sotteau, Olin-dina De Castro, Hilda Jolly, Manuel Gadea, and Nick Marinos went to the Maryville High School with Dr. Dreps and presented a program in the assembly.

On March 18, Hilda Jolly, Abelardo Patino, and Nick Marinos, drove to Maysville with Mr. Rose and spoke during a dinner given by the local Rotary Club.

The Club is going to inaugurate a series of talks by guest speakers or members of the Club, that will be held during regular or special meetings and invite American friends that would be interested in the subjects that will be presented.

On Monday, March 15, the band again presented a concert in the Skidmore, Rockport and Fairfax high schools. The group was accompanied Monday by Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the Music department.

Mr. Smay's arrangement of a medley of negro spirituals was well received in all the high schools.

### Joan Miller Is Elected President of Tri Sigs

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held an election Wednesday, March 10, and chose its officers for the following year. Joan Miller was elected president; Betty Jean Martin, vice president; Ruth McDowell, recording secretary; Marjorie Andrews, corresponding secretary; Rachel Robinson, treasurer; and Julia Polton, keeper-of-the-grades.

The following chairmen were appointed by the new officers: Director, Mary Loyce Rockwell; social service, Helen Richardson; rush chairman, Helen Fisher; Triangle correspondent, Margaret Ford; and music chairman, Joyce Wehrli.

Installation of officers will be held the first week in April.

### Junior-Senior Prom Is Scheduled for May First

The Junior Class president, Doris Gillispie, has appointed the following to solicit money for the Junior-Senior Prom, which will be held May 1: David Arthur, chairman; Irma Jensen, and John Shiel. Assisting this committee are Helen Richardson, Bob Anderson, Barbara Munson, Don Lyle, and Joyce Heck.

All Juniors are requested to make dollar contributions as soon as possible to any of the above people.

### Faculty Members Attend Meeting

Dr. Clifford Bishop, chairman of the Education department, Mr. Buford Garner, Mrs. Pauline Arthur, and Miss Hannah Lou Bennett, were Chicago March 20 and 21. They were attending a Regional meeting of the Association for Student Teaching, held at the Hotel Sherman.

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## You Want to See Stars?

One of Mr. Arthur J. Cauffield's prized possessions is his homemade planetarium, an eight foot bench umbrella with sky-blue material sewed inside by Mrs. Cauffield. Figures of the sky painted in silver on the little planetarium make it a dream come true for this college professor.

Two of his former students, Mrs. Fone Riley and Miss Ruth Minnick, did much of the work for they drew the outlines of human figures and animals dreamed, and named by ancient star gazers.

Vega, the star which will be our North Star in eleven thousand years; Deneb, chief star in the swan flying down the Milky Way; Leo the Lion, who rated a special column in the Northwest Missourian a few weeks ago because two planets, Mars and Saturn, were playing about his paws; Orion, the hunter of the skies with his big stick; and the Big and Little Bears are a few of the sky figures depicted on Mr. Cauffield's class aid.

This little planetarium makes sky studies quite real.

### College Band Makes Two March Concert Swings

On Friday, March 12, the College band, consisting of forty-six pieces and directed by Mr. John L. Smay, presented a concert at Savannah and Lafayette high schools in St. Joseph. Those accompanying the band were Mr. Everett Brown and Mr. Myron Rose.

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### Miss Mattie Dykes Has Guests From Bethany

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran, Jr., of Bethany, spent the week end with Miss Mattie Dykes, of the English department. Mrs. Moran is the former Elizabeth Lou Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jewell Ross Mehurs, who at one time was publicity director here.

Mr. Moran is off the staff of the Harrison County Times at Bethany.

### Dr. J. W. Jones Speaks Before Administrators

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, spoke to the Harrison County administrators and school board members at Ridgeway, on Monday, March 15.

Dr. Jones talked on "Factors in the Public Relations Program." He spoke of the importance of understanding what schools are doing and the value of action. He discussed the four factors involved: the children in school, the employee, the board of education, and the parents.

New students should remember to have their physical examinations at their appointed times.

## Realistic Writers Are U. N. Conscious

Enforcement of Peace Is Necessary, Say Modern Young Authors.

Modern writers are composing realistically and are extremely concerned about the failure of the United Nations, according to Merle Miller, associate editor of HARPER'S magazine, who addressed the student body of the College on March 10.

"Modern writers are of the opinion that the United Nations must become an organization enforcing peace—not just hoping for peace," insisted the brilliant young author.

Strategic Steps Are Needed He lamented that the leaders of the world organization group have been so busy shouting at one another that they have neglected to take strategic steps toward any positive accomplishment.

That the present generation is a soft one was vehemently denied by the speaker. He challenged the comment that the writers of this generation have expected a new world of peace and jobs.

"Unfortunately the G. I.'s cannot write in a realistic sense without confusing people and conditions," maintained Mr. Miller.

War Must Be Curbed The 28-year-old author of a best-seller, THAT WINTER, focused attention on his topic "The Modern Writers and What They Are Thinking" by explaining there will be no libraries, authors, or books if the world war of war is not curbed.

"Our generation is confused, bewildered, and uncertain," he admitted.

Witty and satirical phrases appeared often in Mr. Miller's colorful talk. He tossed razors at a number of best sellers. Among these were A HOUSE DIVIDED and RAINFALL COUNTY, which he believed stressed too much immorality in moral societies.

Bill Mauldin, author of UP FRONT, is Mr. Miller's choice of the young writers. A. B. Guthrie, author of THE BIG SKY, is the artist's candidate for the Pulitzer prize. He tossed roses to David Davidson, Tom Hagan, and John Burris for their publications and named them as promising writers.

Alumni Will Attend K. C. Meet Letters received by various students and faculty members of the P. E. department indicate an influx of alumni during the middle of April, when the national P. E. meeting will be held in Kansas City. The former students will drop in to look the school over again before continuing on to K. C.

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# Track Squad Prepares for Meet to Be Held at Columbia on Saturday

## MIAA Indoor Crown Is to Be at Stake

Defending Champs, Cape Girardeau Indians, Were Victors in 1941.

## Large Squad to Make Trip

Alvin Wormsley, 1947 Conference Shot Put and Discus Winner Hints Travelling Group.

This Saturday, March 27, the MIAA indoor track meet will be held at the Field House of Missouri University in Columbia. The Maryville track team and their coaches are to be the hosts at this, the first indoor meet since 1941, and with this added prestige, have hopes of taking the crown from Cape Girardeau. The Cape team has successfully defended its top position four consecutive years, and has won the State meet eight times in a row. A majority of the existing records for the meet are also held by Cape.

Because of bad weather and a very wet track, a definite statement about either the condition of the team or the men going to the meet cannot be made, but Mr. E. A. Davis believes a large squad will make the trip to participate in the events and to gain valuable experience for the coming track meets. The team should make a good showing in Columbia, for a nucleus of previous lettermen along with freshmen with impressive high school records is shaping up well. Alvin W. Wormsley, winner of the shot put and discus throw in the '41 state meet, is now out for track and is expected to establish himself in the indoor meet as well.

The events to be held, the existing records, winners, and the year are listed as follows:

Event	Time	Name	Year
60 yd. Dash	6.2 sec.	Neil, Maryville	1936
60 yd. High Hurdle	7.6 sec.	McLane, Cape Girardeau	1937
60 yd. Low Hurdle	7.1 sec.	McLane, Cape Girardeau	1937
440 yd. Dash	53.0 sec.	Allison, Cape Girardeau	1940
880 yd. Run	2 min., 3.2 sec.	Clotfelter, Cape Girardeau	1941
1 Mile Run	4 min., 35.0 sec.	Donald, Springfield	1938
2 Mile Run	10 min., 10.5 sec.	Donald, Springfield	1938
3 Mile Run	3 min., 37.7 sec.	G. McDonald, Cape Girardeau	1937
Pole Vault	13 ft., 1/4 in.	Spurlock, Cape Girardeau	1941
High Jump	6 ft., 4 1/4 in.	Gardner, Cape Girardeau	1936
Broad Jump	23 ft.	McFane, Cape Girardeau	1938
Shot Put	45 ft., 2 in.	Wolfe, Cape Girardeau	1941

The record set previously by Wayne Taylor of the Bearcat squad in the half mile run was broken by Clotfelter in the last track meet.

Besides this meet, the Bearcat team will compete in a triangle meet on April 8 at Tarkio with Tarkio and Peru, Nebraska; a dual meet here with William Jewell on April 11; a dual meet at Peru, Nebraska, on April 14; and the State meet on May 14 and 15, which will be held on this campus.

Hopes are high for the Green and White squad this year and the school can well be proud of the men and their effort this season.

## Intramural Basketball All-Stars Are Selected

Led by Jack Milligan's unanimous selection at center, the voting for the all-star intramural basketball team was so definite that just seven men were chosen. These men were the only players who secured what was justified as sufficient votes to rate their being called all-stars.

Competition was good in intramural play this past winter quarter, and many of the players displayed abilities of a high degree. However, members of Don Peterson's Intramurals and Officiating class decided on the following men as their choices for the honor. Ability to score points was a heavy factor in determining the all-star, but defensive skill was definitely not overlooked, nor was teamwork. The all-stars:

Jack Milligan, All-States; Dale Manshup, House of Day; Tom Walker, Panthers; Bill Ogden, Phi Sigs; Dick Miller, Jelly Beans; Bob Anderson, Phi Sigs; and Tom Stephens, All States.

## Trio from Women's P. E. Department Entertain

Miss Bonnie Magill, Miss Jessie Jutten, and Miss Wincie Ann Caruth, all of the Physical Education department, entertained the faculty and their wives or husbands at an Easter play-night, March 17, in the girls' gymnasium.

Entertainment of the evening included square dancing and Easter contests. The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations with Easter bunnies on the walls. Junior women physical education majors helped with the serving.

Go to Kansas City  
Miss Mabel Cook and Dr. June Cozine, both of the Home Economics department, went to Kansas City last week end to work with representatives from the state department on the evaluation conference to be held later in the spring at Columbia.

The waters of the Sea of Galilee are slightly brackish.

## 'Pop' Hicks, Former Grid Star, Returns to School

Registration day saw another member of the great Bearcat athletic teams of the late thirties re-appearing on the campus. Wallace "Pop" Hicks returned to the College to complete his work toward his B. S. in Education, with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Industrial Arts.

In 1938 and 1939 Hicks played end on the last two undefeated teams the school has had, and also was a member of the cage squads of those two years which copped the conference championships. He lettered four years in both football and basketball and three in track before leaving early, in 1942, to serve with the Army, thirty-two months of the time overseas.

Hicks joins Ivan Schottel, blocking back and quarterback of the turn of the decade, who began school again in the winter quarter. Schottel was also a member of former Coach Wilbur Stalcup's cage and track teams.

Mr. Dieterich Attends Meeting  
Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of Horace Mann, attended a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was held in Chicago recently. The general theme of the meeting was "Expanding Role of Education in American Democracy."

Swimming Permits Are Required  
Swimming permits must be obtained or removed this quarter by everyone wishing to use the College pool.

Becomes Reserve Librarian  
Miss Frances Pfander, a college senior and primary major, has replaced Mrs. Lucille Patterson as reserve book room librarian.

## Miss Mullins Moves From Dorm

Miss Eureka Mullins, dietitian at the Quad and Residence Hall, has moved from her room at the dorm to an apartment in town.

## Bearcat Track Squad

With men from many states represented, an unusually high number of track prospects reported when the weather cleared enough to permit outdoor supervised training. Coach Milner has sixty two being directed in preparation for the indoor meet this Saturday, and Columbia is no easy task. Competition is keen for all positions.

The roster as released by the coach:

Allan, James	Hurdler	Craig
Appleman, Dick	Field Events	Skidmore
Bollinger, Franklin	Dashes	Excelsior Springs
Boyer, F. C.	Discus	Princeton
Carter, Phil	Dashes	Craig
Chandler, Frank	Dashes and hurdles	St. Joseph
Christine, Mark	Distance runs	Freeport, Ill.
Conn, Bob	Dash	Pleasantville, Iowa
Cushman, Ralph	Pole vault	Maryville
Daly, John	Field events	St. Joseph
Dressler, Don	Pole vault	Chicago
Elliot, Dick	Middle distances	Hamilton
Elliot, William	Middle distances	Maryville
Freeman, Marion	Distances, M. D.	Tarkio
French, Ed	Middle Distances	Maryville
French, Gene	Broad Jump	Maryville
Gamble, Bill	Middle Distances	Plattsburg
Gates, Paul	Field Events	River Grove, Ill.
Geist, Maury	Field Events	Red Oak
Hansen, Don	Hurdles	Gridley, Calif.
Hayworth, Kyle	Dashes	Clarinda, Iowa
Hellerich, John	Field Events	St. Joseph
Hoeh, Kenneth	Middle Distances	St. Joseph
Hoehn, Basil	Distances, M. D.	Atlantic, Iowa
Hoffman, Don	Field Events	Waukegan, Illinois
Horne, Warren	Dashes	Red Oak, Iowa
Jackson, Reldon	Middle Distance	Brook, Iowa
James, Norman	Dashes	Albany
Jennings, Jim	Field Events	Maryville
Johnson, Willie	Half Mile	Red Oak, Iowa
Jones, Ken	Middle Distances	Atlantic, Iowa
Jones, W. W.	220, 440	Maryville
Klang, Floyd	Field Events	Essex, Iowa
Kurtz, Ralph	Javelin	Albany
Little, Burton	Distances	Brooks, Iowa
Milligan, Jack	Hurdles	Shenandoah, Iowa
McGinley, Max	Dashes	Albany
Neil, Don	Dashes	Maryville
Obermiller, Jerry	Dashes	Jackson
Olson, Bob	Field Events	Chicago, Illinois
Peters, Bruce	Field Events	Creston, Iowa
Reece, Eddie	Dashes	Kansas City
Richey, Burton	Field Events	Cornwall, Iowa
Schonenman, Dick	Field Events	Tarkio
Scott, Carroll	Dashes, hurdles	Maryville
Sherry, Glenn	Dashes	St. Joseph
Silver, George	Dashes	Trenton, New Jersey
Stanton, Walt	Hurdles, dashes	College Springs
Svenson, Jim	Field Events	St. Joseph
Tanner, Jim	Hurdles	Jacksonville, Florida
Taylor, Carroll	Middle distances	Pleasantville, Ia.
VanRyswyk, Ron	Discus	Pleasantville, Ia.
Waters, Paul	Middle distances	Atlantic, Iowa
Weston, Bob	Dashes	Graham
Wilson, Maurice	Dashes	Mound City
Wohlford, Jon	Middle Distances	Oregon
Wood, John	Dashes	Maryville
Wormsley, Alvin	Field Events	Excelsior Springs
Wright, Harvey	Javelin	Princeton
Younger, Pete	Field Events	Maryville
Zuchowski, Pat	Dashes	St. Joseph

## Bearcat Track Squad Prepares for Season



First row, left to right: Coach Ryland Milner, Appleman, Weston, Gates, Wormsley, Waters, Christine, Horne, Peters, Coach E. A. Davis.  
Second row: Carter, Stanton, James, Taylor, Jennings, Cushman, Dressler, W. Johnson, Silver, Bollinger.  
Third row: W. Jones, Sherry, Little, Jackson, Chandler, Daly, Freeman, Hoffman.  
Last row: Swenson, Elliot, Hoehn, Hoehn, Tanner, Wright, K. Jones, McClure, Wohlford.

## Bill Gamble Is 'M' Club President for 1948-49

At a special meeting held in the organization's room at the gymnasium, officers for the 1948-49 school year were elected by the "M" Club. In addition to the election it was decided to have programs for the high school track meet the first week in May and the MIAA outdoor meet on May 14-15. Definite plans for procedure were discussed and established last Monday.

Bill Gamble, junior from Plattsburg, has been named the new president. Other officers are Maury Geist, Red Oak, vice-president; Larry Zirbel, Maryville, secretary-treasurer; Norman James, Albany, corresponding secretary; Floyd Klang, Essex, Iowa, publicity manager; and Pete Younger and Don Hartness, both of Maryville, sergeants-at-arms.

These men succeed Bruce Peters, Harold Johnson, Jenny Wren, Paul Gates, Howard Glavin, and Bill Gamble, who held the offices in the order named above.

## Mathematics Chairman

Mr. J. N. Saylor, chairman of the Mathematics department, will not be on the campus this quarter.

Last week he returned to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he had received previous treatment for Malta Fever. A cure had not been effected.

## Variety of Activities Is Slated for Spring

Recreation Program Lists Games Ranging from Ping Pong to Softball.

Spring has at long last made its appearance on the campus and with it has come a very outstanding intramural schedule under the worthy and capable adviser, Mr. Don Peterson. The schedule will take care of virtually any athletic desire that one might possess. The program is set up and will provide for volleyball, golf, ping pong, badminton, softball and tennis. The preceding sports will be available to anyone and will be accompanied by the usual recreation nights at the gym.

The sessions at the main gym will take place every Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as on Saturday afternoons. The probable starting date will be March 16. Also figuring in the plan is the swimming pool. The pool will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 until 5:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to use the pool and other facilities.

Mr. Peterson plans to get the volleyball league underway by Monday, March 15. Anyone interested in getting a team together for the league should get in touch with a member of the commission. If plans work out as scheduled, the volleyball league will be a fine means of physical entertainment.

Included in the list of intramural activity is ping pong. Mr. Peterson and his able commission plan a tourney to bring forth the champion of the College. Many ping pong players contemplate entering the tourney, and it should be a big success.

## Badminton Requires Fee

Badminton is sure to provide a good program along with the rest of the recreation. Plans have been made for a tourney to be held in this sport also. All participants are required to establish a 30c entry fee in the office of Larry Zirbel not later than Monday, March 15. The fee is to cover the cost of the birds.

Softball will also be held in this program. There are plans for a league to be organized and also for a tourney succeeding the league play. The closing date for submitting entry blanks is March 26.

In the field of tennis, a men's tourney is planned, consisting of doubles and singles. The winners of this meet will represent the College in the state meet. Entry blanks may be obtained at the office of Don Peterson.

## Scotch Golf Is Planned

Golf will also provide entertainment. Plans have been made for a golf tourney with the winners representing Maryville in the state meet in the latter part of the season.

Scotch golf is being planned along with a mixed volleyball league. The golf will pair a boy and a girl on each team with the pair alternating shots with one ball in play.

Medals will be awarded to all winners. Mr. Peterson has put forth a great deal of effort in planning a satisfactory schedule, and everyone should endeavor to participate in at least one of the sports. Working with Mr. Peterson are such able and ready helpers as Harold Johnson, George McClelland, Larry Zirbel, Don Hoffman, and Basil Hoehn.

## Grubes Build New House

March 17 might have been a great day for the Irish but March 18 seemed more important this year to Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the English department, for work began that day on his new house.

Dr. Grube says it is very entertaining where he lives now and that his "neighbors are all right. Those fellows are having fun." Life for a family of four in a one room apartment over Maryville Recreation Hall has its points—at least until his new house on Prather Street is finished.

## Random Shots . . .

"Pop" Hicks, a three sport letter winner here before the war, has returned to the campus, to complete work on his degree. "Pop" halls from Henrietta, Missouri.

Coach Ryland Milner was presented the second place trophy of the 1943 MIAA Basketball Tournament last Saturday at the annual affair in Kansas City. Metal shortage during the war years caused the delay in acquiring the award. This beautiful trophy now rests in the showcase of the gym.

Bill Gamble, a junior from Plattsburg, was elected president of the "M" club, last week. Bill is also one of the co-captains of this year's football team.

Sixty men are trying out for this year's track team and competition is keen. After a long wait for decent weather these thin clad are now rolling off the excess fat and sweating their winter luxuries.

Basketball has finally come to a close after a belated season. There were so many independent teams that you never were sure just who was playing or what the name of the team was. Alas would have been a suitable title for most of them as the personnel changed nearly every week.

Errol "Blackie" Meyers and Gene Cross, graduates of the College in '47, were seen at the MIAA Tourney in Kansas City. Both had brought their basketball teams with them to view the classy college teams entered in the tournament. "Blackie" said it was the first time some of

but found himself in the outdoor meet at Cape to win both events with creditable performances. Based on his improvement of the past he is a certain point maker for the Green and White.

Waters is a courageous middle distance man and miler. His gangling stride is deceptive, for it belies his finishing power and stamina. He was second in the half and third in the quarter downstate in May of last year.

Weston Is Dash Man  
Weston is a dash man. His quick start makes him more desirable for the shorter dashes, but he is also dangerous in the 220. A charley horse hurt his effectiveness last year.

Horne is also a dash man, and a possible fine quarter miler. He placed third in the 100 at the state after a slow start. Gates is a broad jumper and javelin thrower. Christine is a plucky distance man, who although bothered by leg cramps managed to finish on top in his mile and two mile runs in 1947 events.

The above men are bolstered by many promising freshmen plus competitors from last season who, because of greater competition in their events, did not compile the necessary points to letter. The complete group should form a track team of which the school can be proud.

## Assembly Emphasizes Posture

Good posture week, which was emphasized the past week at Horace Mann, was highlighted by an assembly Tuesday, March 16, when Mrs. Marjorie Mott, a Stephens College consultant, spoke on personal appearance. A posture skit was also presented. The physical education department worked with the sponsors in finding and helping to correct defects in posture.

his boys had been in Kansas City and that they were really thrilled. Meyers is coaching at Afton, Iowa, about 100 miles northeast of here, and Cross is at Everest, Kansas.

Swede Johnson, Pat Zukowski, and Bud Baker officiated the independent tournament here in Maryville, last week. They said it was quite a contrast to the docile high school game.

Seniors are cocking one eye in the direction of employment as the school year comes into the final stretch. As one sees graduation arriving, he gets the feeling that perhaps the four long years, or eight for some who started here before the war, have not been in vain.

Al Wormsley, Paul Waters, Warren Horne, Mark Christine and Paul Gates, all point winners in last year's conference meet, are pointing to another season as they prepare for their first meet. Wormsley will be defending his shot and discus title as he won them both.

Paul "Running" Waters is one of the most diligent track men that we have ever seen. He runs until he reaches his limit and then runs still a little farther. Paul's peculiar stride makes you think he is anything but a quarter or a half miler. Yet he scored a strong third in a 50 flat quarter at Cape last year and has run many a winning race in dual meets here.

Don Scott and Jon Wohlford, two regulars on the Bearcat basketball team, were married this past month.

College Dean Speaks  
Dean Cunningham spoke to the faculty of Maryville Public Schools, Wednesday, March 17, on the Certification of Changes and Reclassification of Schools.

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